Reply of Government.—The member's attention is drawn to the existing orders on the subject. The existing arrangement requires no modification as the supply in the dry months is too little to serve the purpose.

Subject No. 422.

Defining the powers of the Members of the Girls' School Committee at T. Narsipur.

Mr. Krishna Rao.

Summary of Representation.—The powers of the members of the Girls' School Committee at T. Narsipur may be kindly defined. They cannot grant leave to teachers for short periods, much less to recommend persons to act when long leave is applied for. These powers may be given to them as a sort of encouragement for the disinterested work they do to the school. Of late, there has been some correspondence with the Inspector General of Education on this matter. No final decision has yet been announced.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 423.

The Kapila to be bridged somewhere between Gargeswari and Kiragasur.

Mr. Krishna Rao.

Summary of Representation.—Much obstruction exists for passenger and goods traffic owing to the floods in the Cauvery and Kapila rivers. Sometimes the mails are also delayed. The river may be bridged at some point between Gargeswari and Kiragasur in view to afford facilities for traffic and to avoid danger to life, of which there have been a few cases very recently.

Reply of Government.—This question was laid once before Government in 1901; but as there are other bridges in the Province requiring first attention this should lie over for the present.

Subject No. 424.

Extension of the Hullahalli channel.

Mr. Krishna Rao.

Summary of Representation.—The Hullahalli south channel now runs as far as Danaikanapura, a distance of 4 miles from T. Narsipur. It may be extended further. If that cannot be done, the Raja-Parameswari channel may be extended futher by constructing an aqueduct as in the case of Seringapatam Bangar Doddi channel. This project if carried out, will increase wet cultivation and will be a crowning act of grace to the raiyats.

Reply of Government.—The question of the extension of this channel cannot be taken up, until all the lands commanded by the present channel are brought under wet cultivation. The work has however been entered in the Famine Relief programme and is under investigation.

Subject No. 425.

Water-supply to Palhalli.

Mr. Ankappa.

Summary of Representation.—Palhalli is a big village containing a population of 2,500 persons of both sexes. The scarcity of drinking water is much felt. The Cauvery water which is now being supplied through the water works store on the 5th mile of Devaraya nala, runs to waste. Pray that the same may be arrested and let in small nalas excavated for the purpose from the $8\frac{1}{4}$ mile of the nala to supply water to the Palhalli village, reservoirs being built on the four sides of the village.